

INITIATE AN INTRAVENOUS INFUSION

For use of this form see TC 8-800; the proponent agency is TRADOC.

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REFERENCE:	STP 8-68W13-SM-TG, Tasks: 081-833-0033, Initiate an Intravenous Infusion; Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)Revised Military Edition.
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT	
AUTHORITY:	10 U.S.C. § 3013 Secretary of the Army; AR 350-1, Army Training Leadership and Development.
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:	To ensure that accomplishment of training is properly credited to the correct individual for NREMT certification IAW AR 40-68, AR 220-1 and AR 350-1.
ROUTINE USES:	Used by Unit personnel to monitor training. The DOD "Blanket Routine uses" set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of system of records notices may apply to this system.
DISCLOSURE:	Voluntary. Failure to provide your name may result in a loss of credit for accomplishing the training or error in processing applicable favorable personnel actions. For Official Use Only.

1. Soldier (Last Name, First Name, MI)

2. Date (YYYYMMDD)

SCENARIO:

The lead Stryker infantry carrier vehicle traveling directly in front of your vehicle has been struck by an improvised explosive device. You determine that you must establish peripheral intravenous (IV) access to the patients in order to give fluids.

GRADING SHEET

TASK	COMPLETED					
	1ST		2ND		3RD	
3. Performance Measures	P	F	P	F	P	F
a. Identified the patient and explained the procedure (if conscious).						
b. Selected and inspected the equipment for defects, expiration date and contamination.						
c. Prepared the equipment.						
d. Selected the infusion site.						
e. Donned gloves.						
f. Prepared the infusion site.						
g. Punctured the vein.						
h. Confirmed the puncture.						
i. Advanced the catheter over needle.						
j. Removed the protective cover from the needle adapter on the tubing; connected the adapter to the catheter or the needle hub.						
k. Released the constricting band.						
l. Loosened the flow regulator and adjusted the flow rate.						
m. Checked the site for infiltration.						
n. Secured the IV site with a transparent dressing.						
o. Readjusted flow rate, if needed.						
p. Labeled a piece of tape with date/time initiated catheter size, and their initials; secured the tape to the IV tubing.						
q. Removed gloves and disposed of them appropriately.						
r. Documented the procedure on the appropriate medical form.						

4. Demonstrated Proficiency

Yes

No

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Grading Sheet (cont'd)

5. Start Time	6. Stop Time	7. Initial Evaluator
8. Start Time	9. Stop Time	10. Retest Evaluator
11. Start Time	12. Stop Time	13. Final Evaluator

14. Evaluator's Comments